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Mr. David Henderson Bureau of Land Management Sevier River Resource Area 150 East 900 North Richfield, Utah 84701



Dear Mr. Henderson:

Re: Good Neighbor Reclamation/Remediation Project, Georgia Pacific Corporation, M/041/009, Sevier County, Utah

On March 1, 1994, I spoke with Michael Jackson of the Richfield District Bureau of Land Management about the Reclamation/Remediation Project proposed by Georgia Pacific Corporation (GPC). The Division received a copy of the proposal on February 28, 1994. In concurrence with Mr. Jackson, the Division has the following comments and concerns.

- What is the proposed location and size of topsoil borrow area? Is it justifiable to create an additional disturbance to reclaim this dump?
- 2) In order to provide a good growth medium, the topsoil depth on remediated land should be 12" to 24" rather than the proposed 6" to 12" depth.
- 3) Stockpiled topsoil is reserved for reclamation of lands disturbed within the permit boundary. Use of stockpiled topsoil for purposes not mentioned in the approved mining and reclamation plan would be considered an amendment to the plan. GPC would need to file a formal permit amendment and receive Division approval prior to use of said topsoil. Unless there is a surplus, the Division does not sanction the use of stockpiled topsoil for this project.
- 4) What is the proposed time-frame for this project?



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The Division will defer to the BLM for ultimate approval of the reclamation proposal unless the operator decides to utilize stockpiled topsoil resources that are intended to be used for reclamation of the onsite permitted disturbed areas (see #3 above).

Thank you for the opportunity to evaluate this reclamation proposal. Please contact me or Travis Jones of the Minerals staff if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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